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Indian Medical Stores when indents are made and if so, what action Government have taken for securing proper and adequate supplies of medicine? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That does not arise out of this question."

SRI A. RAMASAMY THEVAR :—" Is the Hon. the Minister of Health aware of the fact that the Government have issued orders to stop the construction of the maternity ward in the Gandhi Memorial District Headquarters Hospital at Tiruchirappalli, and if so, when will it be constructed in view of the fact that more beds are required for in-patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The original plan for a maternity ward having 69 beds is being executed."

Thumarada-Jamparakota road, Palakonda taluk.

* 284 Q.—SRI V. P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the construction of Thummarada-Jamparakota road in Palakonda taluk was included in the Post-War Road Development Scheme and that it was investigated by the Public Works Department; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken for its execution?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (a) The work of forming the road from Thumarada to Jamparakota was investigated by a special Supervisor, but it is not included in the Five-Year Plan of Post-War Road Development.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know, Sir, how long this proposal was under investigation."

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" I am not aware of it, Sir; but there is another alternative suggestion, namely, the Jamparakota-Nagavaram road which seems to be an important road. I think it has been investigated and it is included in the programme."

Clearance of the silt in Vanamadevi and Thiruvendipuram dams, South Arcot district.

* 285 Q.—SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the sand bed of the reservoir area is 2 feet higher than the anicut level in the Vanamadevi and Thiruvendipuram dams in South Arcot district; and

(b) whether this was brought to the notice of the Government by the local authorities?